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Stabilized Anode for Lithium-Polymer Batteries

# **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 3, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

#### I. Remarks.

In this application, the Examiner has entered a restriction requirement and has constructively elected claims 1-55. On this date, July 30, 2002, Applicant has filed a divisional reissue application which include the restricted claims, claims 56-83, only. Applicants ask that this reissue application be suspended until the prosecution of the divisional reissue application is finished. The attorney for the applicant discussed this issue on July 16, 2002 and Examiner Maples noted that on receipt of this paper and the divisional reissue, the present case will be suspended.

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## II. CONCLUSION

A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. Applicant hereby requests that any other required fee to maintain pendency of this case, except for the Issue Fee, be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

Respectfully submitted,

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